



Committee report

COMMITTEE

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE

12 FEBRUARY 2019

TITLE

**REFERENCE FROM POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH – INITIAL
SAVINGS PROPOSALS IN ADULT SOCIAL CARE**

REPORT OF

SCRUTINY OFFICER

BACKGROUND

Minute of the Policy and Scrutiny Committee for Adult Social Care and Health held on Monday 14 January 2019

Initial Savings Proposals

The Committee gave consideration to the initial savings proposals for 2019-20 as they related to Adult Social Care and Public Health.

Comments of the IWNHS Trust and IW Clinical Commissioning Group regarding the budget proposals were welcomed, and concerns were raised regarding the Local Care Board and its apparent lack of accountability. Health partners suggested that the Council operate an “open book” policy regarding finances for all health and social care services in order for partners to make fully informed decisions as had been introduced between the Trust and CCG. This would enable the Board to look at all investment and disinvestment decision provided it was made more transparent and accountable.

With regard to implications of proposed budget reductions in mental health day centres an overview could be provided by the Trust of its proposals with regard how services would be delivered.

RESOLVED :

THAT the suggestion made by the Trust and Clinical Commissioning Group that the Council operates an “open book” policy for its finances for all health and social care services be supported and the Scrutiny Committee be requested to endorse this and make an appropriate recommendation to the Cabinet and full Council.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

[Appendix 1: Response to the initial savings proposals 2019/20 from the IW NHS Trust and the IW Clinical Commissioning Group.](#)

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